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STB Docket No. AB-318 (Sub-No. 7X)

**LOUISIANA & DELTA RAILROAD, INC.**  
**-- NOTICE OF EXEMPT DISCONTINUANCE --**  
**IN LAFOURCHE PARISH, LA**  
**(LOCKPORT BRANCH)**

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**-- NOTICE OF EXEMPT ABANDONMENT --**  
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Louisiana & Delta Railroad, Inc. ("LDRR") and Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") are respectively seeking an exemption to discontinue operations over, and abandon, a portion of the line of railroad known as the Lockport Branch. The portion of the Lockport Branch proposed for discontinuance and abandonment (the "Line") extends from Milepost 1.7 near Raceland to Milepost 14.2 near Jay, a distance of 12.5 miles in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. A map of the line is attached hereto as Exhibit A. There has been no local or overhead freight service on the Line since December 2008.

LDRR and UP first considered filing a petition for exemption to abandon and discontinue service over the Line in 2009, and prepared and filed an Environmental and Historic Report at that time. Lafourche Parish notified the railroads that it opposed the abandonment, claiming that there would be adverse affects on business development. The railroads had several discussions with the Parish about its concerns, and noted that there was a team track at Raceland that was available for transloading for local businesses, and that a joint UP / BNSF Railway line was

located nearby as well. The railroads delayed their filings, but no new requests for service on the Line were made. It has now been more than two years since the last local service on the Line, and the abandonment and discontinuance are now eligible for the two-year out-of-service class exemption.

This Combined Notice of Exemption is being filed pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR §1152.50. In accordance with such requirements, LDRR and UP state as follows:

1. The exact names of the Applicants are Louisiana and Delta Railroad, Inc., and Union Pacific Railroad Company

2. LDRR and UP are both common carriers by railroad subject to 49 USC Subtitle IV, chapter 105. LDRR has leased and operated the Line from Southern Pacific Transportation Co. (now by merger, UP), since 1992.

3. The relief sought by LDRR is the discontinuance of LDRR's operations over the Line. The relief sought by UP is the abandonment of the Line

4. A detailed map of the Line is attached hereto as Exhibit A. More detailed topographic maps were included in the Environmental and Historic Report.

5. The representative of UP to whom correspondence should be sent is:

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The representative of LDRR to whom correspondence should be sent is:

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6. The Subject Lines traverse United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 70374 and 70394.

7. UP and LDRR do not believe that the right-of-way proposed for abandonment is suitable for other public purposes, given the availability of other infrastructure in the area. The Line contains reversionary property interests which could affect the transfer of title or use of the property for other than railroad purposes. Information in UP's possession regarding any restrictions on title will be made available on reasonable request.

8. Applicant proposes to consummate the abandonment on or after November 18, 2011 (50 days after the filing of this Notice).

9. Applicant certifies that:

(a) No local or overhead traffic has moved over the Line for at least two years. (The last local service was in December 2008 when a loaded car was delivered to a customer; the car was released empty by the customer in July, 2009.) Because the Line is not a "through line," there was no overhead traffic on the Line.

(b) No formal complaint by a user of rail service on the Line, or a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user, regarding cessation of service over the Line either is pending with the Board or any U.S. District Court, or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the two year period.

10. Because of the lack of service demand, no LDRR employees have been working on the Line. Since the Line has been leased to LDRR, no UP employees have been working on the Line. Accordingly, no employees will be affected by the proposed abandonment or discontinuance. However, LDRR and UP understand that any abandonment or discontinuance will be made subject to the employee protective conditions in *Oregon Short Line Railroad Co -- Abandonment--Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979)

11. UP and LDRR filed an Environmental/Historic Report ("EHR") with the Board on April 7, 2009.<sup>1</sup> The only additional response received since the filing has been from the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer ("SHPO") indicating that no known historical properties will be affected by the proposed abandonment. A copy of the SHPO response is attached as Exhibit B

12. Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1105.11. Notice of the proposed abandonment was published in the *Lafourche Gazette*, Larose, LA, on September 25, 2011. A copy of the notice as published is attached as Exhibit C; the proof of publication will be submitted to the Board when received from the newspaper.

13. Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1152.50(d)(1). Copies of the notices dated September 14, 2011, sent to governmental agencies are attached hereto as Exhibit D.

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<sup>1</sup> No environmental or historic report is required with respect to the proposed discontinuance by LDRR. See *Norfolk Southern Railway Company -- Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- In St. Joseph and LaPorte Counties, IN*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 307X) (served June 18, 2008); *Everett Railroad Company -- Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- In Blair County, PA*, STB Docket No. AB-721X (served November 16, 2007); *Columbus and Greenville Railway Company -- Discontinuance of Service Exemption -- In Greenwood MS*, STB Docket No. AB-297 (Sub-No. 103X) (served July 2, 2007)

14. A copy of this Notice is being sent to all parties who received a copy of the EHR, and to the persons designated in 49 C.F.R. §1152.50(d).

For the reasons set forth above, the Board should find that the proposed abandonment and discontinuance satisfy the exemption requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1152, and should issue the appropriate notices.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: September 28, 2011

### Verification

I hereby verify on behalf of Louisiana & Delta Railroad, Inc., under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this Verification.

Executed on September 28, 2011.

  
Name: Gerald T. Gates  
Title: Pres - LORR

VERIFICATION

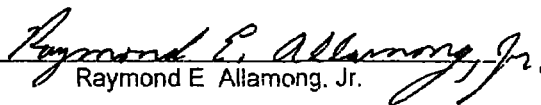
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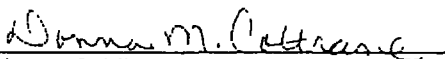
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I, RAYMOND E. ALLAMONG, JR., Senior Manager Rail Line Planning of Union Pacific Railroad Company, declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that I have read the foregoing document and that its assertions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further declare that I am qualified and authorized to submit this verification on behalf of Union Pacific Railroad Company.

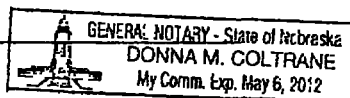
Dated at Omaha Nebraska, this 27th day of September, 2011.

  
Raymond E. Allamong, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO  
before me this 27th day of  
September, 2011

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:





**EXHIBIT A**

**MAP**

St Charles Parish

TO BEAUMONT

RACELAND JCT  
TO NEW ORLEANS

BEGIN  
DISCONTINUANCE/  
ABANDONMENT  
MP 17

Raceland

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Mathews

Louisiana Lafourche Parish

Lockport

END  
DISCONTINUANCE/  
ABANDONMENT  
MP 14.2


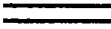




Jay

Larose

Terrebonne Parish

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25	DECK PLATE GIRDER, OPEN DECK	64
67	DECK PLATE GIRDER, OPEN DECK	67

## Legend

-  UPRR/LDRR LINES TO BE DISCONTINUED/ABANDONED
-  OTHER UPRR LINES
-  50 + YEAR OLD STRUCTURES
-  OTHER RAILROADS
-  PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS
-  OTHER ROADS

## LOCKPORT BRANCH

MP 17 TO MP 14.2  
TOTAL OF 12.5 MILES IN LAFOURCHE PARISH  
IN LOUISIANA

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO  
LOUISIANA & DELTA RAILROAD, LESSEE  
LOCKPORT BRANCH  
LOUISIANA

INCLUDING 50+ YEAR OLD STRUCTURES

0 1.25 2.5 5  
Miles

**EXHIBIT B**

**SHPO RESPONSE**

LAW DEPT.

MAY 21 2009

Assistant Chief of Police  
Gabe S. Meyer



April 7, 2009

No known historic properties will be affected by this undertaking. This effect determination could change should new information come to our attention.

*Scott Hutcherson* 5-14-09  
Scott Hutcherson Date  
State Historic Preservation Officer

State Historic Preservation Office:  
Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation  
PO Box 44247  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Abandonment and Discontinuance of a Portion of the Lockport Branch in Lafourche Parish, LA—STB Docket Nos. AB-318 (Sub-No. 7X) and AB-33 (Sub-No. 277X)

Dear Sir or Madam

On or after April 27, 2009, Louisiana and Delta Railroad, Inc. and Union Pacific Railroad Company expect to jointly file with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") a Petition for Abandonment seeking authority to respectively discontinue lease operations and abandon a portion of the Lockport Branch. The Line that is the subject of the discontinuance and abandonment extends from Milepost 17 near Raceland to Milepost 14.2 near Jay, a distance of 12.5 miles in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. Attached is a combined Environmental and Historic Report describing the proposed action and any expected environmental and historic effects as well as a map of the affected area.

We are providing this report so that you may review the information that will form the basis for the STB's independent environmental analysis of this proceeding. If any of the information is misleading or incorrect, if you believe that pertinent information is missing or if you have any questions about the Board's environmental review process, please contact the Section of Environmental Analysis ("SEA"), Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, SW Washington, DC 20423, telephone number (202) 245 0245 and refer to the above-referenced docket numbers.

Because the applicable statutes and regulations impose stringent deadlines for processing this action, your written comments to SEA (with a copy to our representative) would be appreciated within 3 weeks.

Your comments will be considered by the Board in evaluating the environmental and/or historic preservation impacts of the proposed action. If there are any questions concerning this proposal, please contact me directly at the telephone number or address on this letterhead.

Sincerely,

*Gabriel S. Meyer*

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Enclosure

## EXHIBIT C

### 10 DAY NOTICES



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LDRR and UP will be seeking an exemption to discontinue operations over, and abandon, the approximately 12.5 mile segment of the Lockport Branch that runs between milepost 1.7, near Raceland and milepost 14.2, near Jay, in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana (the "Line"). The Line traverses through United States Postal Zip Codes 70374 and 70394. A map of the Line is enclosed with this letter.

LDRR and UP understand that the Line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in UP's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

Very truly yours,

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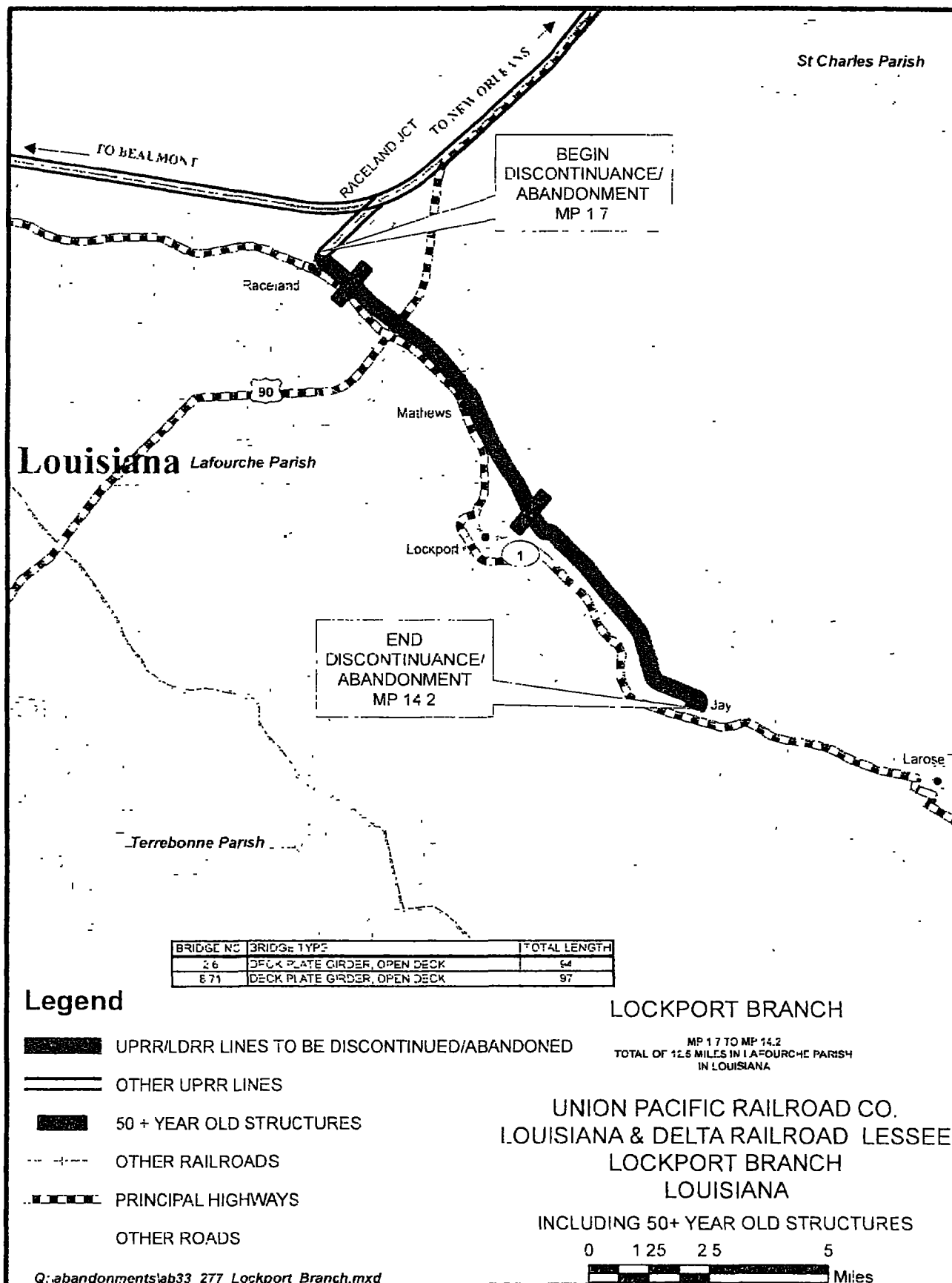
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Washington, DC 20250

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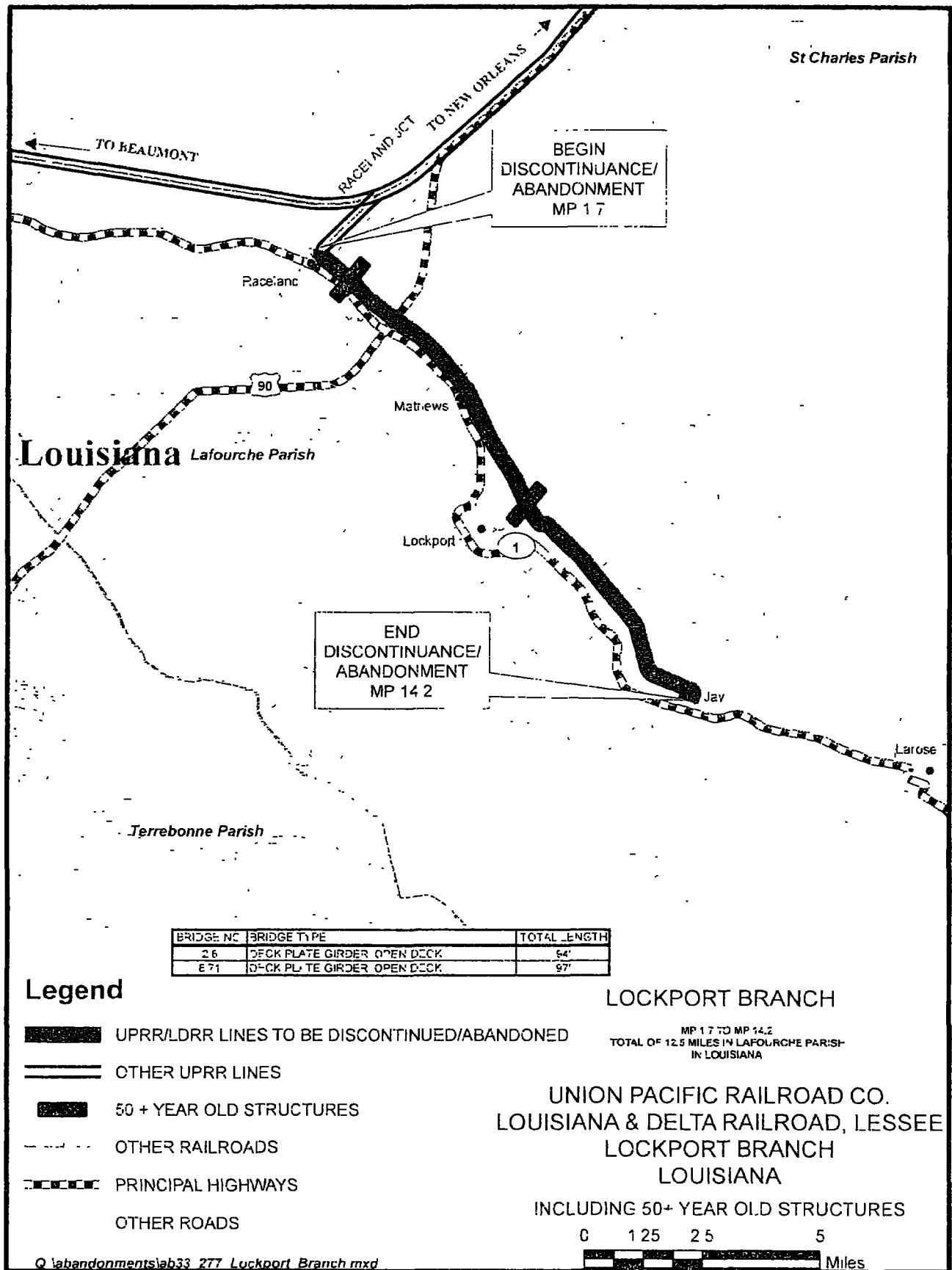
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Military Surface Deployment and Distribution  
Command, Transportation Engineering Agency  
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709 Ward Drive, Building 1990  
Scott AFB IL 62225-5357

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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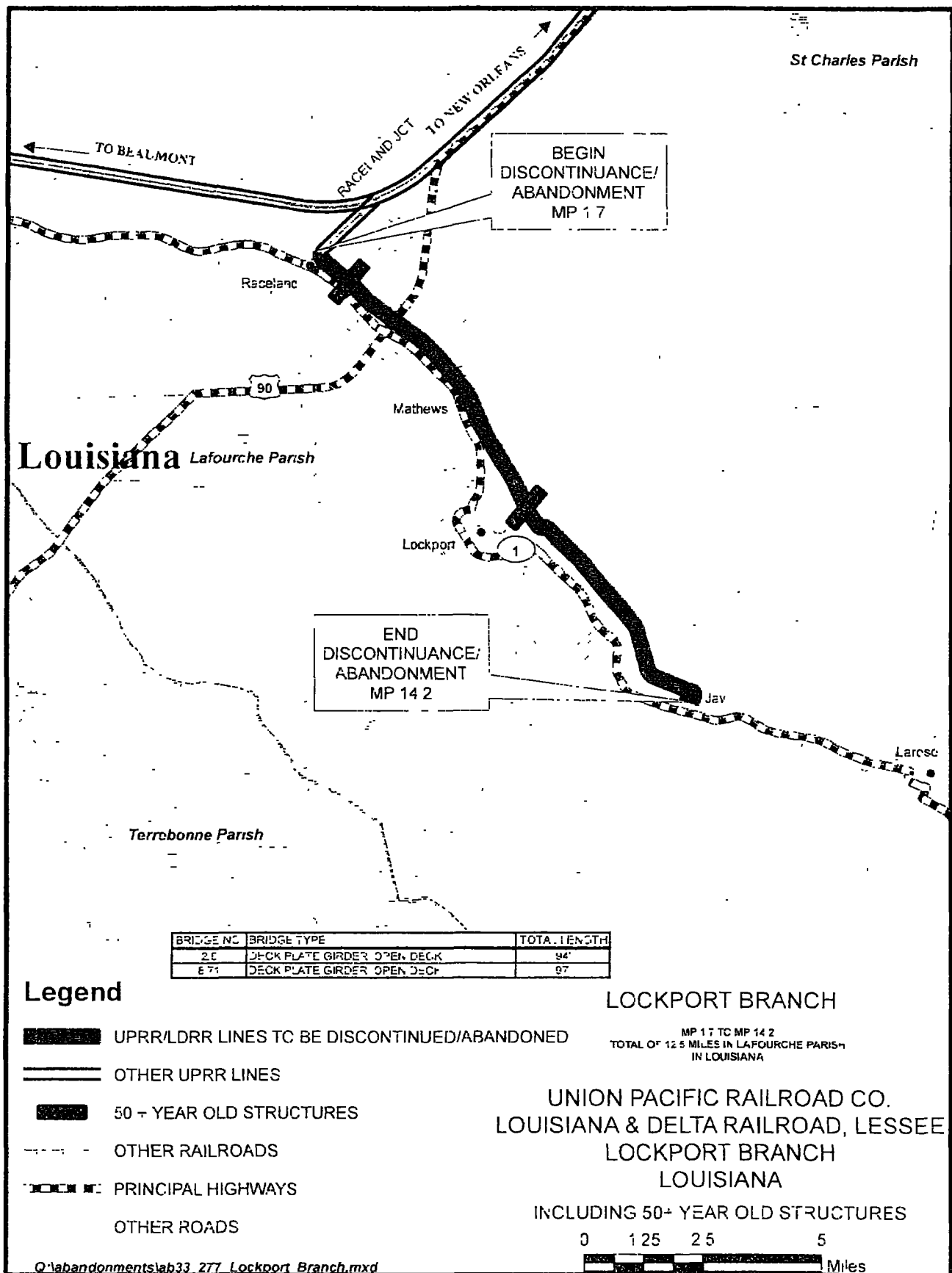
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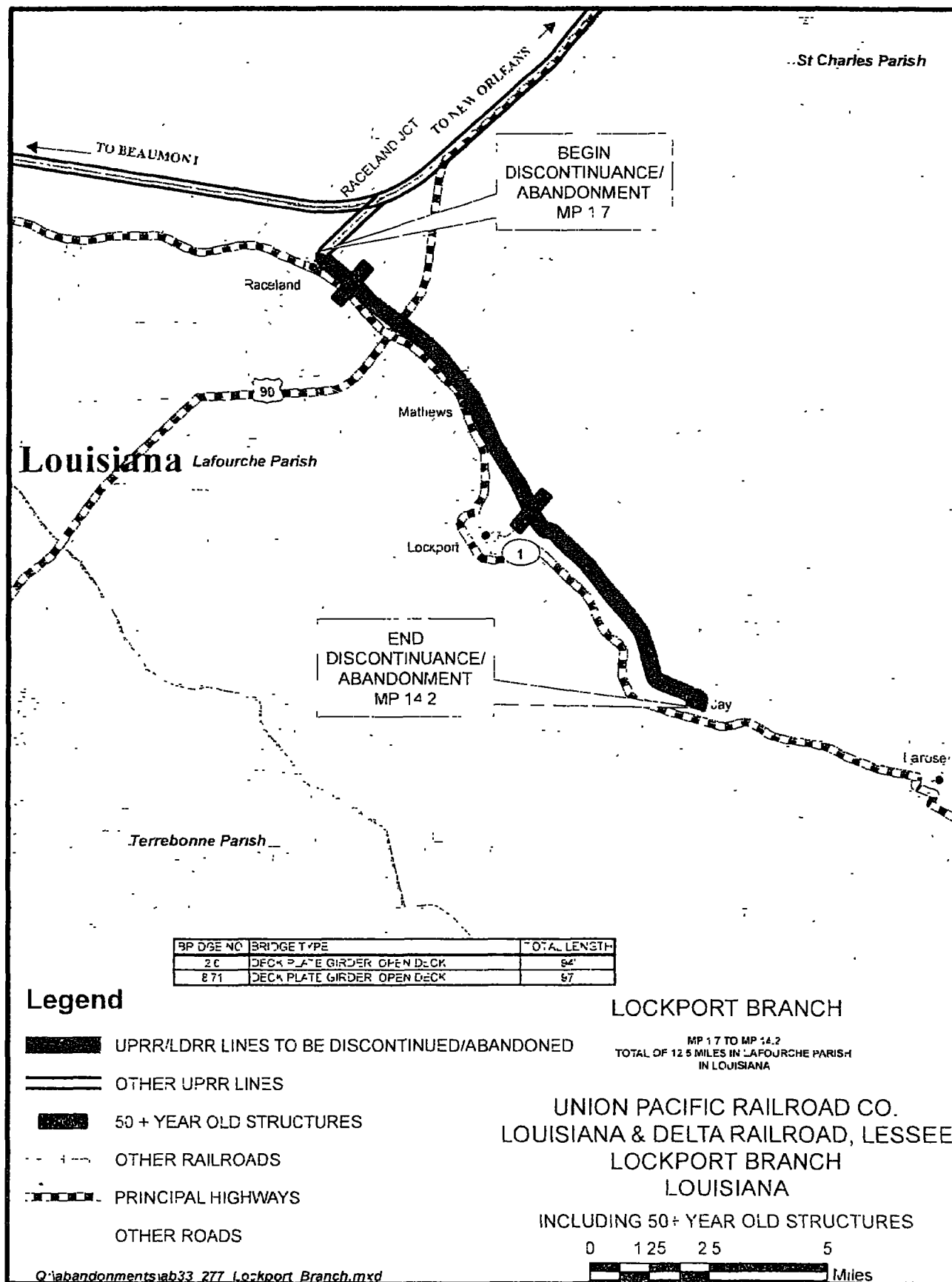
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**EXHIBIT D**

**PUBLISHED NOTICE**

# Arrest report

The following information is based on reports from the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office. Those individuals have been booked with, not convicted of, the offenses shown. All accused should be presumed innocent until proved guilty.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office  
Donovan Jones, 34, 536 Triple Oaks Dr., Raceland DAB (3<sup>rd</sup>).  
Jesse Bergeron, 22, 308 Lydia St., Gray. Contempt of court.  
Porsha Weatherspoon, 19, 182 Brocato Lane, Raceland. Simple battery.  
Sam Butler, 25, 135 Joshua Ct., Houma.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

Thibodaux Police Department/Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office  
Wilbert Caldwell, 22, 120 Mathews St., Napoleonville. Nuisance. driver must be licensed, poss. of marijuana (felony), fugitive (5 cls).  
Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office  
Sherilyn Orgeron, 48, 104 W 28<sup>th</sup> St. Larose. Theft (felony).  
Yul Mack, 46, 13859 E. Main St., Larose. Contempt (2 cls), fugitive.  
Noel Cheatham, 31, 161 Crest Rd., Raceland. Contempt.  
Jeremy Gaspard, 35, 1607 Means Lake Rd., Harnsburger, LA. Failure to register as a sex offender.  
Charles Barlow Sr., 62, 210 Crescent Court, Lockport. Failure to pay sex offender fees, failure to register sex offender.  
Brian Lawrence, 55, 635 St. Louis St., Raceland. Contempt of court.  
Logan James, 21, 509 Bouquet St., Houma. Parole violation.  
Brandy Bourg, 26, 133 Wolf St., Raceland. Theft of goods, contempt of court.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2011

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office  
Marshall Cooks St., 23, 266 Bon Jovi, Gray LA. Aggravated battery of a juvenile, unauthorized entry of an inhabited dwelling.  
Rachel Fonseca, 37, 433 A dielwild Dr., Houma. Identity theft, forgery.  
Wayne Lner, 42, 5014 Bayouside, Chauvin. Identity theft, forgery.  
Kantrell Hogan, 22, 149 Brocato Lane, Raceland. Contempt (2 cls).  
Brandy Smith, 25, 126 W. 173<sup>rd</sup> St., Galliano. Illegal possession of stolen firearm (5 cls).  
Terry Smith, 52, 119 Ayo St., Raceland. Contempt (2 cls).  
Thibodaux Police Department  
Larry Coleman, 20, 609 Grant Rd., Napoleonville. Simple burglary.  
Frederick Miles, 25, 253 Lake Merchant, Houma. Contempt (3 cls).  
Lanier Chapman, 39, 617 Government Circle, Thibodaux. Contempt.

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Thibodaux Police Department  
Delric Hadley, 23, 4315 Vixen, Jew Orleans. DTP, criminal trespassing, talking.  
Derek Delcambre, 32, 18 N Hidalgo Lane, Thibodaux. Simple burglary (2 cls), contempt.  
Malcolm Riney, 20, 612 Locust St., Thibodaux. Theft (F).  
Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office  
Givante Royal, 22, 299 Brocato Lane, Raceland. Contempt of court (12 cls).  
Esther Piediscalzi, 25, 1007 President St., Thibodaux. Possession of schedule IV (Soma), disobey stop sign.

Devon Richard, 17, 535 Triple Oaks, Raceland. Inciting a riot.  
Deondre Gramma, 17, 170 Blue Ridge, Gray. Inciting a riot.  
Asnley Saviole, 28, 148 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Larose. Contempt of court (2 cls).  
Dymon Patterson, 17, 501 Lake Long Dr., Houma. Inciting a riot.

Jeffery Ricard Jr., 20, 130 St. Peter St., Thibodaux. Illegal carrying of weapon.  
Victor Hernandez, 17, 141 W 170<sup>th</sup> St., Galliano. Contempt of court.  
Jahmelle Paul, 26, 108 Charles Ave., Raceland. SGDP, DAB w/child endangerment.

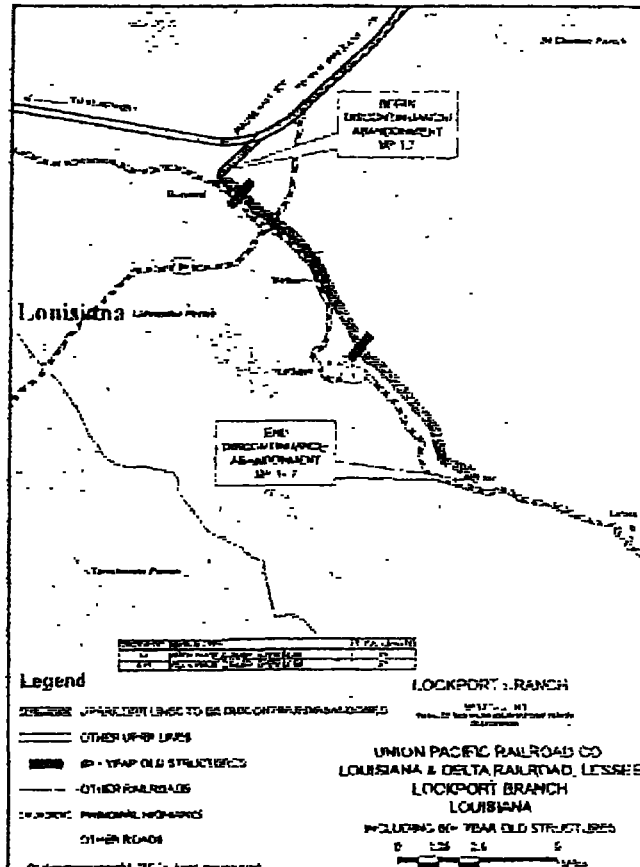
## Public notice

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISCONTINUE RAIL SERVICE AND ABANDON RAIL LINE

Louisiana Delta Railroad, Inc. ("LDRR") and Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") give notice that on or about September 26, 2011, they intend to file with the Surface Transportation Board ("STB"), Washington, DC 20423, a combined notice of exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903, et seq., permitting the discontinuance by LDRR of service on, and the abandonment by UP of, the 12.5 mile line of railroad from M.P. 1.7 near Raceland to M.P. 14.2 near Jay, in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. The line traverses through United States Zip Codes 70374 and 70394. The LDRR proceeding will be docketed as STB Docket No. AB-318 (Sub-No. 7X), and the UP Proceeding will be docketed as STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 277X).


The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 60 days after the filing of the petition for exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 30 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be ad-

ressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to OEA, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001, or by calling OEA at 202-245-0295. Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the STB. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the STB. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the STB's Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001 [see 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicants' representatives [see 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the STB's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs and Compliance at 202-245-0238. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the UP's representative Mack H. Shumate Jr., Senior General Attorney, 101 N. Wacker Drive, Room 1820 Chicago, IL 60606, and on LDRR representative Eric M. Hocky, Esq., Thorp, Reed & Armstrong, L.L.P., One Commerce Square, 2005 Market Street, Suite 1000, Philadelphia, PA 19103.



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing document was served on the persons shown on the attached list, by first class mail, postage prepaid.

  
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Eric M. Hocky

Dated: September 28, 2011

## SERVICE/ADDRESS LIST

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